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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR SAO TOME CANDIDATES WHO HAVE
BEEN NOMINATED TO PARTICIPATE IN DOD-SPONSORED ACSS
TRAINING JUNE 14 - 26, 2009

REF: LIBREVILLE 260

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of June 8, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Soares dos Santos Miguel, Alberto
Rank: Lieutenant colonel
DOB: February 5, 1951
POB: Conceicao, Sao Tome

Name: Neto d' Alva Teixeira de, Barros Pinto
Position: Minister of Defense
DOB: July 19, 1965
POB: Conceicao, Sao Tome

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above, as of June 8, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
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